

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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Re: Petition of Gores Portfolio Holdings, Inc. and Global Tel*Link Corporation for
Authority to Transfer Control of an Authorized Telecommunications Carrier
Our Docket 04-00241

Dear Ms. Kiddo,

In order to more fully analyze the above-referenced petition in our Docket 04-00241, the Staff of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority requires more information. Please provide the information requested below by August 25, 2004. Consider this as Data Request No. 1. Your early response to these questions will enable us to act more timely.

1. What other states have you filed this petition with and what have been the results?
2. What other states does Global Tel*Link Corporation do business in?
3. Have you applied for approval from the FCC?
4. How many customers does Global Tel*Link Corporation currently have in Tennessee?
5. Confirm that Global Tel*Link Corporation will keep their CCN in its name and will continue to operate under its own name for the foreseeable future.
6. Does Gores Portfolio Holdings, Inc. own any other public utilities and if so is Gores certificated in any other states?
7. When will this transfer of control become effective?

If you have any questions or comments, please call David McClanahan at 615-741-2904, ext. 177. Please respond by sending 13 copies to:

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Sincerely,



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